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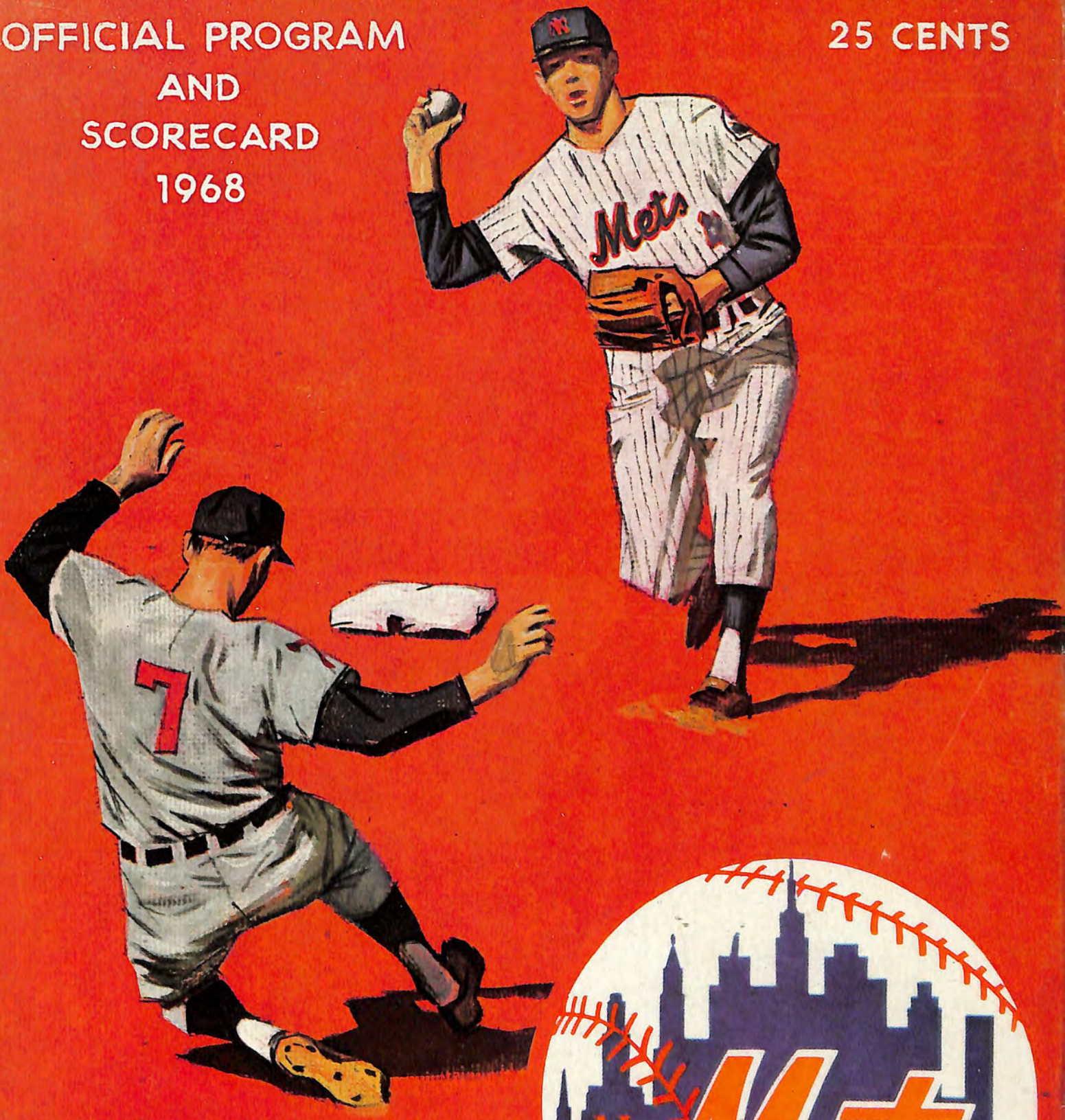


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## JUNE

| SUN. | MON | TUE. | WED | THU. | FRI | SAT. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | TV 1 L ST. LOUIS |
| TV •2• ST. LOUIS | 3 | 4 CHICAGO | CHICAGO 5 | 6 CHICAGO | SAN FRANCISCO 7 N | TV 8 SAN FRANCISCO |
| SAN FRANCISCO TV •9• | 10 N LOS ANGELES | LOS ANGELES 11 N | 12 N LOS ANGELES | 13 | TV 14 N SAN FRANCISCO | SAN FRANCISCO TV 15 L |
| TV •16• FATHER'S DAY SAN FRANCISCO | 17 | TV 18 N HOUSTON | HOUSTON TV 19 N | 20 SC HOUSTON | LOS ANGELES TV 21 N | TV 22 N LOS ANGELES |
| LOS ANGELES TV 23 | 24 N CINCINNATI | CINCINNATI TV 25 N | TV 26 N CINCINNATI | HOUSTON 27 N | 28 N HOUSTON | HOUSTON TV 29 N |
| TV 30 HOUSTON | | | | | | |

## JULY

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| JULY | 1 | TV 2 N PITTSBURGH | PITTSBURGH 3 SC | TV •4• H PITTSBURGH | PHILADELPHIA TV 5 N | 6 PHILADELPHIA |
| TV •7• PHILADELPHIA | 8 | 9 ALL STAR GAME HOUSTON | 10 | TV 11 N CHICAGO | CHICAGO TV 12 N | TV 13 PFD CHICAGO |
| TV •14• PHILADELPHIA | PHILADELPHIA TV 15 N | TV 16 N PITTSBURGH | PITTSBURGH TV 17 N | 18 N PITTSBURGH | ST. LOUIS TV 19 N | 20 ST. LOUIS |
| TV •21• ST. LOUIS | ATLANTA 22 N | TV 23 N ATLANTA | ATLANTA TV 24 N | 25 N ATLANTA | CINCINNATI TV 26 N | OT TV 27 N CINCINNATI |
| CINCINNATI TV 28 | TV 29 N ST. LOUIS | ST. LOUIS TV 30 N | TV 31 N ATLANTA | | | |

## AUGUST

| SUN. | MON. | TUE. | WED. | THU. | FRI | SAT. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | 1 SC ATLANTA | LOS ANGELES 2 N | 3 LOS ANGELES |
| TV •4• LOS ANGELES | HOUSTON 5 N | 6 N HOUSTON | HOUSTON TV 7 N | 8 | SAN FRANCISCO 9 N | 10 SAN FRANCISCO |
| TV 11 SAN FRANCISCO | 12 | TV 13 N LOS ANGELES | LOS ANGELES TV 14 N | 15 | HOUSTON TV 16 N | TV 17 L HOUSTON |
| TV •18 BD HOUSTON | TV 19 N SAN FRANCISCO | SAN FRANCISCO TV 20 N | TV 21 SAN FRANCISCO | 22 | CINCINNATI TV 23 N | 24 N CINCINNATI |
| CINCINNATI TV 25 | 26 N ST. LOUIS | ST. LOUIS TV 27 N | TV •28• L TWI CINCINNATI | CINCINNATI TV 29 N | TV 30 N ST. LOUIS | ST. LOUIS TV 31 N |

## SEPTEMBER

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TV 1 CD ST. LOUIS | ATLANTA TV •2• H | TV 3 N ATLANTA | 4 | 5 | 6 N PITTSBURGH | PITTSBURGH 7 |
| PITTSBURGH TV 8 | 9 | 10 CHICAGO | CHICAGO 11 | 12 | TV 13 N PITTSBURGH | PITTSBURGH TV 14 LN |
| TV 15 PITTSBURGH | 16 | TV 17 N CHICAGO | CHICAGO 18 N | 19 | TV 20 N PHILADELPHIA | PHILADELPHIA 21 |
| 22 PHILADELPHIA | 23 | ATLANTA 24 N | 25 N ATLANTA | 26 | PHILADELPHIA TV 27 N | TV 28 L PHILADELPHIA |
| TV 29 FA PHILADELPHIA | | | | | | |

### RESCHEDULED GAMES

**HOME**

June 18—Houston (TWI-DH)
July 11—Chicago (TWI-DH)

**AWAY**

August 11—San Francisco (DH)

H—Holiday
N—Night Game
L—Ladies Day
LN—Ladies Night
TV—Televised Game
TWI—Twi-Night Doubleheader
••—Double Header
OT—Old Timers
FA—Fan Appreciation Day
BD—Banner Day
PFD—Player's Family Day
SC—Senior Citizen's Day
CD—Camera Day

| Home | Away |
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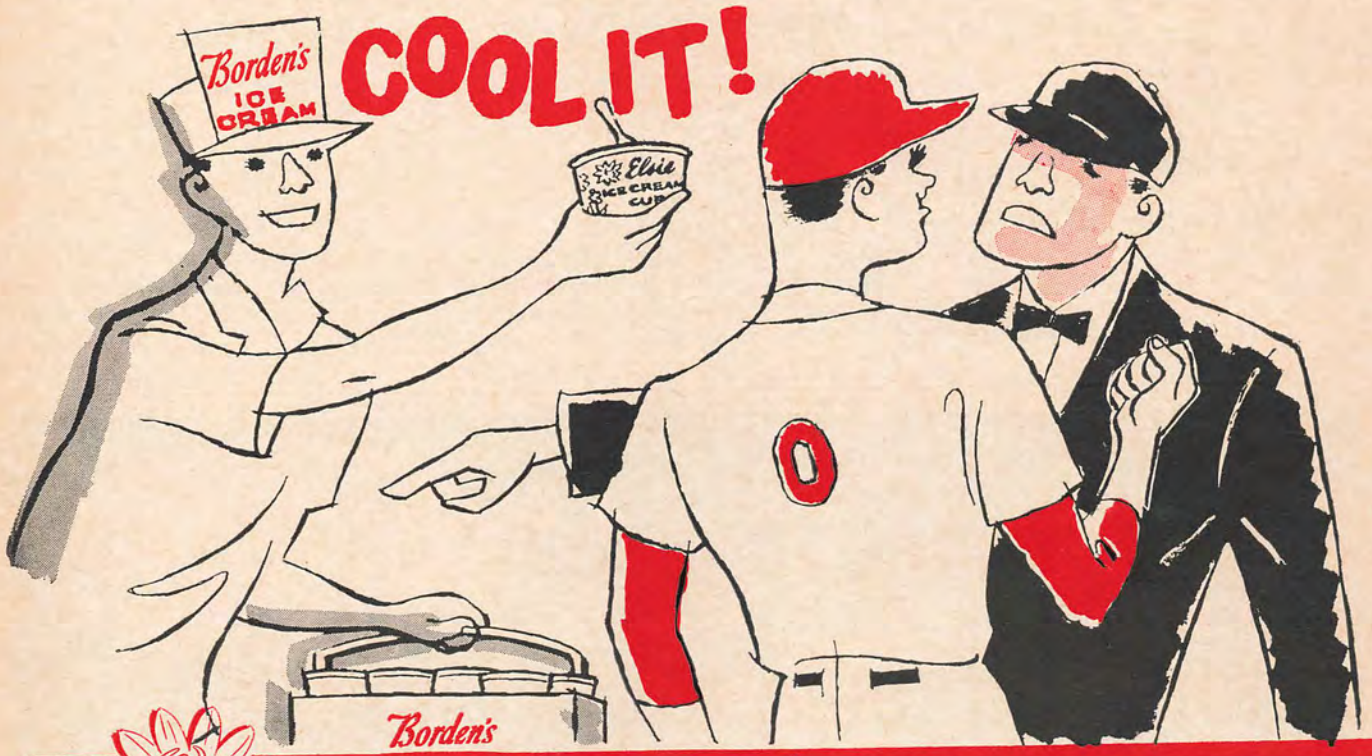


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| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pitcher | 1 | Second Baseman | 4 | Left Fielder | 7 |
| Catcher | 2 | Third Baseman | 5 | Center Fielder | 8 |
| First Baseman | 3 | Shortstop | 6 | Right Fielder | 9 |

### SYMBOLS FOR PLAYS

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Single | — | Reached base on error | E | Stolen Base | S | Struck Out | K |
| Double | = | Fielder's Choice | FC | Sacrifice Hit | SH | Base on Balls | BB |
| Triple | ≡ | Hit by Pitcher | HP | Passed Ball | PB | Force Out | FO |
| Home Run | ≣ | Wild Pitch | WP | Balk | BK | | |

The lower lefthand corner of the scoring block should be considered as home plate. Progress is counter-clockwise with progress to first base indicated in lower righthand corner, to second in upper righthand corner, to third in upper lefthand corner and to home in lower left. In example to left, batter reached first on an error by the second baseman, stole second, went to third on a wild pitch and scored on a passed ball. It is convenient to encircle all runs as shown so that scoring plays may be seen at a glance.

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Illustration: Asked not to long ago what kind of manager he'd like to be, he replied, "There are only two kinds of managers. Winning managers and ex-managers. I like to work."

He's the kind of manager the Mets wanted. The kind they're happy to have working for them since Oct. 11, when they gave the Washington Senators a good chunk of cash and a good chunk of pitcher—Bill Denehy—as payment for the best chunk of man to succeed Wes Westrum.

He had gotten to last place Washington in the first place because the Mets wouldn't stand in his way when the Senators offered him the opportunity to become a manager on May 22, 1963, after dismissing Mickey Vernon.

So he gimped to Washington on the crippled knee that forced him on the disabled list after 11 games and ended a brilliant 17-year National League playing career at age 39. And began a major league managing career that undoubtedly will live as long as he wants it to.

Gilbert Ray Hodges, born April 4, 1924, in Princeton, Ind., is safe at home—his adopted home of New York City since he married Brooklyn-bred Joan Lombardi in 1948, a date that coincides with his first year as a member of the Brooklyn varsity.

They never forgot him. He left too much to remember as the soft-spoken giant of a gentle man; and as much to remember as a player of idolatry. The record speaks eloquently for itself.

When that crippled knee ended his active career, Hodges had: hit more home runs (370) than any righthanded batter in National League history—a figure then exceeded by righthanders in the majors only by Jimmy Foxx (534); established a still-standing National League mark of 14 grand slams; become the 6th player to hit four circuit blows in one game (Aug. 31, 1950, against the Braves); accumulated 22 or more home runs 11 consecutive seasons;

accounted for 100 or more RBI seven consecutive years; played in seven World Series and been selected on eight National League All-Star squads.

Gil and Joan Hodges have six Met rooters in the family: daughters Irene, Barbara and Cynthia; a son, Gil II; "Bambi" a 12-year-old mongrel, and "Lady Gina", a 3-year-old German shepherd.

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**MANAGER:** Gil Hodges (14) **(As of May 20)** **TRAINER:** Gus Mauch

**COACHES:** Yogi Berra (8); Joe Pignatano (52); Al (Rube) Walker (54); Eddie Yost (53) **TEAM PHYSICIAN:** Dr. Peter LaMotte **ASST. TRAINER:** Joe Deer

| No. | PITCHERS | B | T | Ht. | Wt. | Date and Place of Birth |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 27 | Cardwell, Don | R | R | 6-4 | 220 | 12- 7-35 Winston-Salem, N.C. |
| 29 | Frisella, Dan | L | R | 6-0 | 195 | 3- 4-46 San Francisco, Cal. |
| 38 | Jackson, Al | L | L | 5-10 | 165 | 12-25-35 Waco, Tex. |
| 34 | Koonce, Cal | R | R | 6-1 | 195 | 11-18-40 Fayetteville, N.C. |
| 36 | Koosman, Jerry | R | L | 6-2 | 205 | 12-23-43 Appleton, Minn. |
| 30 | Ryan, Nolan | R | R | 6-2 | 180 | 1-31-47 Refugio, Tex. |
| 41 | Seaver, Tom | R | R | 6-1 | 200 | 11-17-44 Fresno, Cal. |
| 39 | Selma, Dick | R | R | 5-11 | 175 | 11- 4-43 Santa Ana, Cal. |
| 40 | Short, Bill | L | L | 5-9 | 170 | 11-27-37 Kingston, N.Y. |
| 42 | Taylor, Ron | R | R | 6-1 | 200 | 12-13-37 Toronto, Canada |

| 1967 Club | G | ST | CG | W-L | IP | H | BB | SO | ERA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| METS | 26 | 16 | 3 | 5-9 | 118 | 112 | 39 | 71 | 3.58 |
| Durham | 14 | 13 | 11 | 9-3 | 109 | 83 | 23 | 121 | 1.49 |
| Jacksonville | 8 | 3 | 0 | 2-2 | 35 | 29 | 9 | 29 | 3.09 |
| METS | 14 | 11 | 0 | 1-6 | 74 | 68 | 33 | 51 | 3.41 |
| St. Louis | 38 | 11 | 1 | 9-4 | 107 | 117 | 29 | 43 | 3.95 |
| Chicago (NL) | 34 | 0 | 0 | 2-2 | 51 | 52 | 21 | 28 | 4.58 |
| METS | 11 | 6 | 2 | 3-3 | 45 | 45 | 7 | 24 | 2.80 |
| Total | 45 | 6 | 2 | 5-5 | 96 | 97 | 28 | 52 | 3.75 |
| METS | 9 | 3 | 0 | 0-2 | 22 | 22 | 19 | 11 | 6.14 |
| Jacksonville | 25 | 22 | 14 | 11-10 | 178 | 137 | 46 | 183 | 2.43 |
| Winter Haven | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0-0 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 2.25 |
| Jacksonville | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1-0 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 18 | 0.00 |
| METS | 35 | 34 | 18 | 16-13 | 251 | 224 | 78 | 170 | 2.76 |
| Jacksonville | 14 | 0 | 0 | 2-3 | 22 | 21 | 6 | 20 | 3.27 |
| METS | 38 | 4 | 0 | 2-4 | 81 | 71 | 36 | 52 | 2.78 |
| Pittsburgh | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4.50 |
| Columbus | 29 | 22 | 7 | 14-9 | 173 | 163 | 44 | 129 | 3.28 |
| METS | 50 | 0 | 0 | 4-6 | 73 | 60 | 23 | 46 | 2.34 |

| No. | CATCHERS | B | T | Ht. | Wt. | Date and Place of Birth | | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | AVG. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 15 | Grote, Jerry | R | R | 5-10 | 185 | 10- 6-42 San Antonio, Tex. | METS | 120 | 344 | 25 | 67 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 23 | .195 |
| 9 | Martin, J. C. | L | R | 6-2 | 195 | 12-13-36 Axton, Va. | Chicago (AL) | 101 | 252 | 22 | 59 | 12 | 1 | 4 | 22 | .234 |

| No. | INFIELDERS | B | T | Ht. | Wt. | Date and Place of Birth | | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | AVG. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12 | Boswell, Ken | L | R | 6-0 | 170 | 2-23-46 Austin, Tex. | Jacksonville | 52 | 197 | 19 | 49 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 15 | .249 |
| | | | | | | | METS | 11 | 40 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 4 | .225 |
| 1 | Buchek, Jerry | R | R | 6-0 | 190 | 5- 9-42 St. Louis, Mo. | METS | 124 | 411 | 35 | 97 | 11 | 2 | 14 | 41 | .236 |
| 5 | Charles, Ed | R | R | 5-11 | 170 | 4-29-33 Daytona Beach, Fla. | Kansas City | 19 | 61 | 5 | 15 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | .246 |
| | | | | | | | METS | 101 | 323 | 32 | 77 | 13 | 2 | 3 | 31 | .238 |
| 10 | Gossen, Greg | R | R | 6-1 | 205 | 12-14-45 Los Angeles, Cal. | Jacksonville | 70 | 235 | 32 | 55 | 9 | 0 | 11 | 37 | .234 |
| | | | | | | | METS | 37 | 69 | 2 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | .159 |
| 3 | Harrelson, Bud | SW | R | 5-11 | 150 | 6- 6-44 Niles, Cal. | METS | 151 | 540 | 59 | 137 | 16 | 4 | 1 | 28 | .254 |
| 7 | Kranepool, Ed | L | L | 6-3 | 210 | 11- 8-44 Bronx, N.Y | METS | 141 | 469 | 37 | 126 | 17 | 1 | 10 | 54 | .269 |
| 2 | Linz, Phil | R | R | 6-1 | 173 | 6- 4-39 Baltimore, Md. | Phila-METS | 47 | 76 | 12 | 16 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 6 | .211 |
| 6 | Weis, Al | SW | R | 6-0 | 165 | 4- 2-38 Franklin Square, N.Y. | Chicago (AL) | 50 | 53 | 9 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | .245 |

| No. | OUTFIELDERS | B | T | Ht. | Wt. | Date and Place of Birth | | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | AVG. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 20 | Agee, Tommie | R | R | 5-11 | 185 | 8- 9-42 Magnolia, Ala. | Chicago (AL) | 158 | 259 | 73 | 124 | 26 | 2 | 14 | 25 | .234 |
| 17 | Bosch, Don | SW | R | 5-10 | 170 | 7-15-42 San Francisco, Cal. | METS | 44 | 93 | 7 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | .140 |
| | | | | | | | Jacksonville | 90 | 327 | 43 | 86 | 10 | 3 | 5 | 31 | .263 |
| 21 | Jones, Cleon | R | L | 6-0 | 195 | 8- 4-42 Plateau, Ala. | METS | 129 | 411 | 46 | 101 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 30 | .246 |
| 24 | Shamsky, Art | L | L | 6-1 | 175 | 10-14-41 St. Louis, Mo. | Cincinnati | 76 | 147 | 6 | 29 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 13 | .197 |
| 4 | Swoboda, Ron | R | R | 6-2 | 205 | 6-30-44 Baltimore, Md. | METS | 134 | 449 | 47 | 126 | 17 | 3 | 13 | 53 | .281 |

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### TOM SEAVER

When the Mets gathered for spring training in 1967, Manager Wes Westrum labeled Tom Seaver as 'a possible spot starter and long relief man.'

Seaver was the Mets' starting pitcher in the second game of the season, earned a berth on the National League All-Star team where he received credit for a 'save' in the senior circuit's 2-1 victory and went on to be selected as the National League's Rookie of the Year.

This typifies the rapid rise of the 23-year-old Seaver, who is in just his third season of professional baseball.

After being signed illegally by the Atlanta Braves out of the University of Southern California in February, 1966, Tom was awarded to the Mets after three teams submitted bids to the Commissioner's Office matching the terms of the Atlanta contract.

Seaver became an overnight sensation while starting his pro career on the Triple-A level at Jacksonville. After his first start for Jacksonville, Manager Solly Hemus said: "Tom Seaver is the greatest pitching prospect the New York Mets have ever had." Nothing has proven Hemus wrong yet.

Seaver set four individual season pitching records last year while recording a 16-13 won-loss mark. The victory total surpassed the mark of 13 set by Al Jackson in 1963 and Tom's 170 strikeouts eclipsed Jackson's 142, also set in 1963. With 18 complete games Seaver topped Roger Craig's 14 in the Mets' first season, 1962. Carl Willey's 3.10 ERA in 1963 was also bettered by Tom's 2.76.

Tom Seaver is no longer the best pitching prospect in the Mets' organization. He's the best pitcher. And could be for many years to come.

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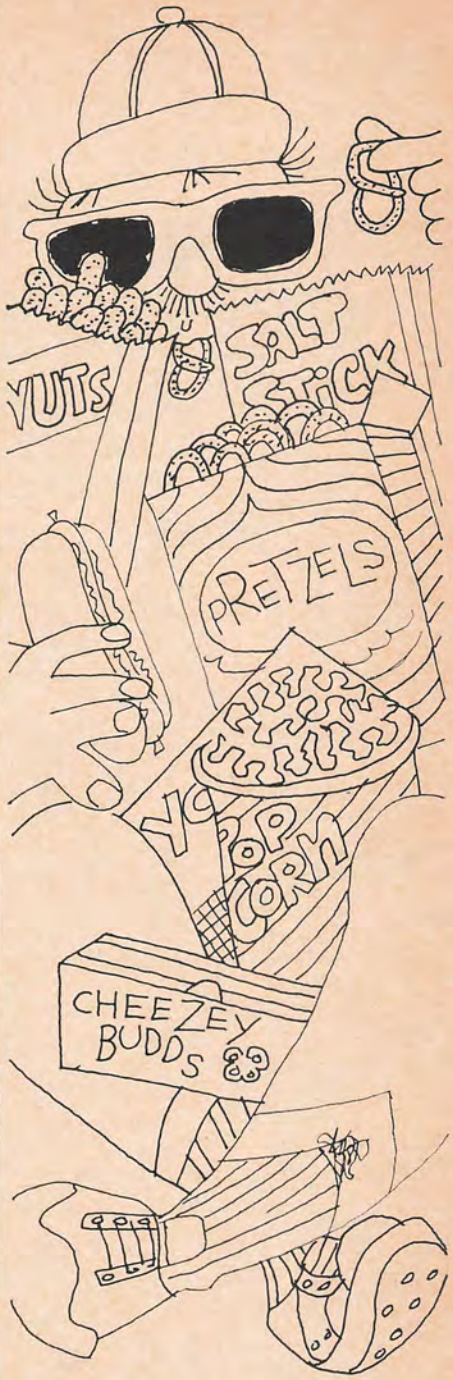


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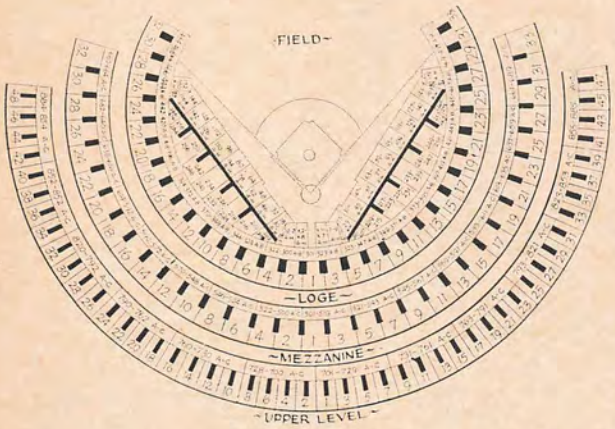


### GAME TIMES—1968

| Game | Weekdays | Saturdays | Sundays |
|---|---|---|---|
| Single | 2:05 | 2:15 | 2:05 |
| Doubleheader | 1:05 | 1:05 | 1:05 |
| Night | 8:05 | 8:05 | — |
| Twi-Night | 5:05 | 5:05 | — |

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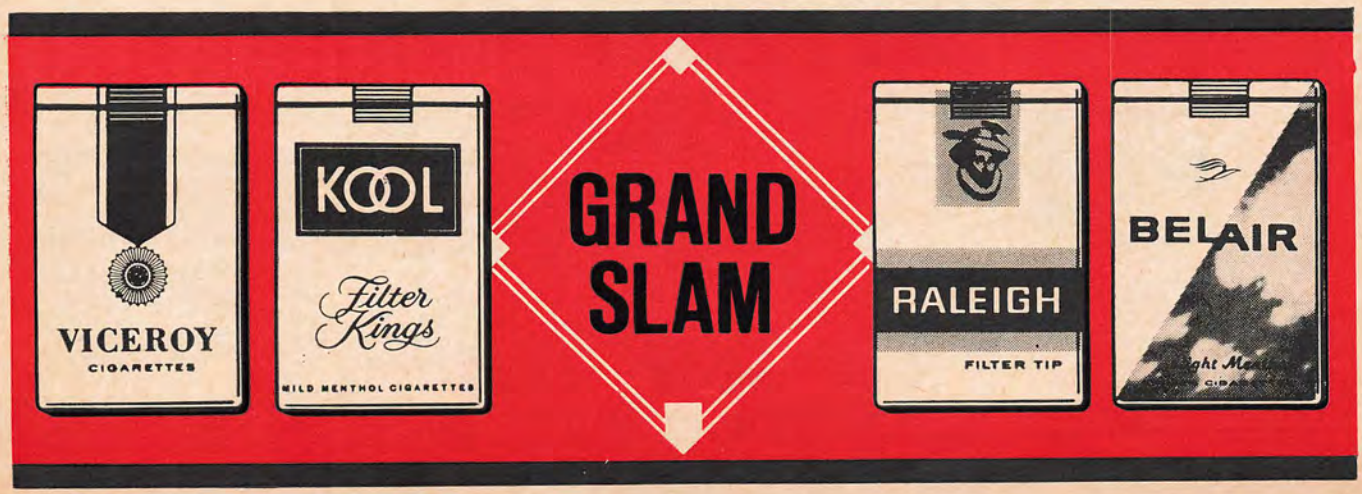

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After graduating from Mobile County High School, Tommie played amateur ball in Grambling, La. before entering college. One day he had two home runs, a triple and turned in several outstanding defensive plays. After the game he was stopped outside the park by an interested observer.

"Are you going to Grambling on a baseball scholarship?" asked Jones. "I'm going to Grambling but on a football scholarship," replied Tommie.

But Jones quickly changed that. Not only was he the baseball coach but he happened to be the president of the university.

Jones' influence paid quick dividends for Agee. Ten months later, after batting .500 with nine home runs for Grambling, Agee signed a $60,000 bonus contract with the Indians.

Tommie was slow getting started in the Indian organization but made it big after being traded to the White Sox.

In his rookie season of 1966, he was named the American League's Rookie of the Year. He became one of the league's top base-stealing threats with 44 and led all AL outfielders in putouts and total chances.

His speed and defensive ability are the key factors which prompted the Mets to trade Tommy Davis and Jack Fisher to the White Sox for Agee and Al Weis last December. He gives the Mets' the solid defensive centerfielder which has been so sorely lacking in the past.

"In Agee, we've gotten a young player who has an outstanding glove and range, exceptional speed and good power," said Manager Gil Hodges after the trade had been announced.

Agee and Cleon Jones had been teammates on successful teams in high school. The Mets are hoping that the combination proves a winner again—this time at Shea Stadium.

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# TURNABOUT FOR ASTROS' GIUSTI

Houston Astros' pitcher Dave Giusti has often been compared to the little girl with the curl: "When he is good, he is very, very good. When he is bad he is horrid."

So far this year Giusti has been very, very good. After his first 11 starts this season, the Syracuse University alumnus had an earned run average of 1.80, including a near-miss no-hitter at Cincinnati, May 22.

Giusti will be here with the Astros for a four-game series beginning with a make-up twi-night doubleheader Tuesday night, June 18, and Houston manager Grady Hatton is hoping that he continues his fine pitching in the series which includes a night game on Wednesday, June 19 and a Senior Citizens' Day game on Thursday, June 20.

In the game in Cincinnati, Giusti pitched no-hit ball until two out in the eighth inning when Pete Rose blooped a single into short left field. Vada Pinson hit safely in the ninth inning giving Dave a two-hit shutout.

Giusti's good start this season is in direct contrast to 1967 when he was 0-4. That was quite unusual when you consider his past history. In 1965, Dave won his first six decisions for the best mark in the majors at that time but faded badly and wound up the season with an 8-7 mark. The following year, 1966, Giusti had a 9-3 record after mid-season but struggled from there on and finished with a 15-14 record.

Giusti's fine start plus the return to action of southpaw ace Mike Cuellar gives Hatton two capable starters to join Larry Dierker, Don Wilson and Denny Lemaster in a five-man rotation.

Cuellar, the ace of the Houston mound corps last season with 16 victories, was bothered all through spring training and the first week of the season with an ailing shoulder before being placed on the disabled list.

Cuellar worked a total of 4⅓ innings in three relief appearances after coming off the disabled list before his first start of the season, May 19 in Los Angeles. Pitching out of a bases loaded jam in the first inning, the 31-year-old Cuban went on to pitch a 3-1 complete game victory over the Dodgers. He's been in the regular rotation ever since.

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The Dodgers follow the Astros into Shea to complete the home stand. Los Angeles will be in for night games June 21 and Saturday June 22 and a single afternoon game on June 23. That will be Batting Helmet Day when youngsters 16 years of age and under will receive a facsimile of a Mets batting helmet.

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| | HR | RBI | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 BARTON, c | 0 | 1 | .243 |
| 2 DIETZ, c | 1 | 7 | .264 |
| 7 HIATT, c | 1 | 14 | .234 |
| 12 DAVENPORT, if | 1 | 10 | .210 |
| 14 ALOU, of | 0 | 14 | .246 |
| 16 HART, if-of | 12 | 30 | .267 |
| 18 MARSHALL, of | 1 | 7 | .247 |
| 19 CLINE, if-of | 0 | 7 | .189 |
| 20 JOHNSON, if-of | 1 | 2 | .216 |
| 22 LANIER, if | 0 | 10 | .214 |
| 24 MAYS, of | 11 | 34 | .281 |
| 25 BROWN, of | 0 | 9 | .216 |
| 29 OLIVER, if | 0 | 0 | .190 |
| 33 HUNT, if | 1 | 7 | .255 |
| 44 McCOVEY, if | 12 | 32 | .290 |

| PITCHERS | W-L | ERA |
|---|---|---|
| 27 MARICHAL | 11-2 | 2.58 |
| 28 GIBBON | 0-0 | 0.82 |
| 34 HERBEL | 0-0 | 4.09 |
| 35 LINZY | 3-5 | 2.32 |
| 36 PERRY | 6-3 | 2.85 |
| 37 SADECKI | 6-8 | 2.76 |
| 39 McDANIEL | 0-0 | 9.75 |
| 40 McCORMICK | 5-7 | 3.15 |
| 42 BOLIN | 1-1 | 2.57 |
| 45 HENRY | 0-1 | 4.50 |

AVERAGES AS OF JUNE 13

| SAN FRANCISCO | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | AB 10 | R 11 | H 12 | RBI 13 | PO 14 | A 15 | E 16 |
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| CLINE | 1-3 | | 4 4-6 | | 3 4 — | 3 = | | | | | | | | | | |
| MAYS | FC | | 3 | | 4 — | 6-3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| McCOVEY | K | | — | | 3 | 4-3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| HART | | E | 4 | | 7 WP E | | 6-3 | | | | | | | | | |
| DAVENPORT | | 7 | | 6-3 | 8 | | 9 | | | | | | | | | |
| HIATT | | K | | 8 — | 9 | | K | | | | | | | | | |
| HUNT | | 6-4 | | 4-3 | 4-3 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MARICHAL | | | 2 4 1 — | 4-3 | | 3 1 W | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | HR | RBI | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 BUCHEK, if | 0 | 4 | .217 |
| 2 LINZ, if | 0 | 1 | .145 |
| 3 HARRELSON, if | 0 | 2 | .197 |
| 4 SWOBODA, of | 9 | 32 | .249 |
| 5 CHARLES, if | 9 | 22 | .258 |
| 6 WEIS, if | 1 | 5 | .157 |
| 7 KRANEPOOL, if | 0 | 2 | .210 |
| 9 MARTIN, c | 0 | 14 | .302 |
| 12 BOSWELL, if | 4 | 9 | .225 |
| 15 GROTE, c | 1 | 12 | .308 |
| 16 COLLINS, if | 0 | 2 | .161 |
| 17 BOSCH, of | 0 | 1 | .095 |
| 20 AGEE, of | 3 | 9 | .188 |
| 21 JONES, of | 4 | 13 | .244 |
| 24 SHAMSKY, of-if | 2 | 17 | .257 |

| PITCHERS | W-L | ERA |
|---|---|---|
| 27 CARDWELL | 1-7 | 3.25 |
| 29 FRISELLA | 0-2 | 2.70 |
| 30 RYAN | 5-4 | 1.99 |
| 34 KOONCE | 0-2 | 0.93 |
| 36 KOOSMAN | 9-2 | 1.42 |
| 38 JACKSON | 1-3 | 2.54 |
| 39 SELMA | 6-0 | 1.77 |
| 40 SHORT | 0-1 | 6.00 |
| 41 SEAVER | 4-5 | 1.78 |
| 42 TAYLOR | 1-1 | 1.80 |

AVERAGES AS OF JUNE 14

| METS | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | AB 10 | R 11 | H 12 | RBI 13 | PO 14 | A 15 | E 16 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BOSCH | | 2-4 | | 6-3 | | K | | | | | | | | | | |
| BOSWELL | SB | 5 | | – | | 9 | | | | | | | | | | |
| SHAMSKY | K | | 7 | 4-3 | | | 9 | | | | | | | | | |
| MARTIN | 5 | | 9 | | K | | 3-1 | | | | | | | | | |
| GROTE | 6 2-1 | | 6 HPB | | K | | – | | | | | | | | | |
| COLLINS | 3B-6TH CHARLES = | | = | | = | | 9 | | | | | | | | | |
| AGEE | W | | K | | – | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WEIS | 2 | | | 9 = | 4-6 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SEAVER | 5TH KOONCE | K | | 4-6 E | | 8 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 3/5 | 0/1 | 0/1 | 1/2 | 1/2 | 0/0 | 0/1 | / | / | | | | | | | |

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| 3 Guinn | 3 Hernandez | 3 Carroll | 3 Coombs | 3 Brewer | 3 Farrell | 3 Face | 3 Gibson | 3 Henry |
| 4 Jarvis | 4 Holtzman | 4 Cloninger | 4 Cuellar | 4 Drysdale | 4 Fryman | 4 Kline | 4 Gilson | 4 Herbel |
| 5 K. Johnson | 5 Jenkins | 5 Culver | 5 Dierker | 5 Grant | 5 Hall | 5 McBean | 5 Granger | 5 Linzy |
| 6 Kelley | 6 Lamabe | 6 Kelso | 6 Dukes | 6 Kekich | 6 G. Jackson | 6 Moose | 6 Hoerner | 6 Marichal |
| 7 P. Niekro | 7 J. Niekro | 7 Lee | 7 Giusti | 7 Osteen | 7 L. Jackson | 7 Pizarro | 7 Hughes | 7 McCormick |
| 8 Pappas | 8 Nye | 8 Maloney | 8 Gladding | 8 Purdin | 8 James | 8 Sisk | 8 Jaster | 8 McDaniel |
| 9 Raymond | 9 Reberger | 9 McCool | 9 House | 9 Singer | 9 Short | 9 Veale | 9 Mikkelsen | 9 Perry |
| 10 Reed | 10 Regan | 10 Nolan | 10 Lemaster | 10 Sutton | 10 Wagner | 10 Walker | 10 Washburn | 10 Sadecki |
| 11 Upshaw | | 11 Queen | 11 Ray | | 11 Wise | 11 Wickersham | 11 Willis | |
| | | 12 Ritchie | 12 Wilson | | | | | |

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| 3 Hardin | 3 Ellsworth | 3 Clark | 3 Horlen | 3 Kurtz | 3 Hiller | 3 Hall | 3 Bouton | 3 Hunter | 3 Bosman |
| 4 Howard | 4 Landis | 4 Ellis | 4 John | 4 McDowell | 4 Lasher | 4 Kaat | 4 Downing | 4 Krausse | 4 Coleman |
| 5 Leonhard | 5 Lonborg | 5 J. Hamilton | 5 Locker | 5 Paul | 5 Lolich | 5 Merritt | 5 S. Hamilton | 5 Lindblad | 5 Hannan |
| 6 McNally | 6 Lyle | 6 Heffner | 6 McMahon | 6 Rohr | 6 McLain | 6 B. Miller | 6 Monbouquette | 6 Nash | 6 Higgins |
| 7 Nelson | 7 Roggenburk | 7 McGlothlin | 7 Peters | 7 Siebert | 7 Patterson | 7 Perranoski | 7 Peterson | 7 Odom | 7 Humphreys |
| 8 O'Donoghue | 8 Santiago | 8 Murphy | 8 Priddy | 8 Smith | 8 Ribant | 8 Perry | 8 Stottlemyre | 8 Pierce | 8 Knowles |
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| 10 Richert | 10 Stephenson | 10 Rojas | 10 Wood | 10 Williams | 10 Warden | 10 Worthington | 10 Verbanic | 10 Sprague | 10 Ortega |
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## NATIONAL LEAGUE UMPIRES

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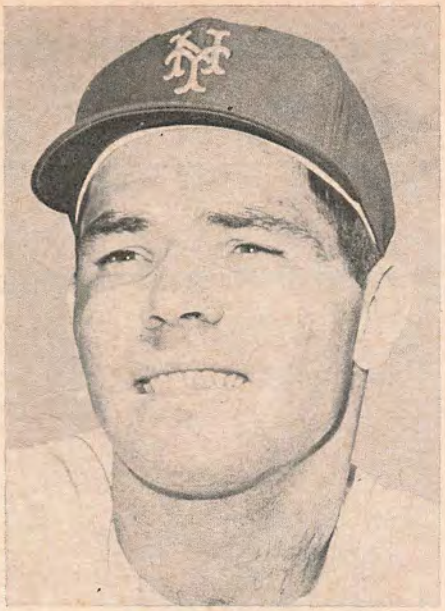

## RON SWOBODA

Many people felt that Ron Swoboda had to play every day in order to develop into a full-fledged major leaguer. Ron got his chance last season and the Mets hope that they're set in right field for many seasons to come.

What a difference a year makes.

Last spring Ron came to training camp faced with the possibility of having to spend the season in the minor leagues. After all, his home run production had fallen from 19 in his rookie season of 1965 to eight the following year and he had hit .222 as a sophomore after a .228 mark in his first season.

Swoboda's first chance last season came at a strange position. Seeking a right-handed hitting first baseman, Manager Wes Westrum gave Ron a glove and put him to work there.

He started the season there platooning with Ed Kranepool but his hitting showed so much improvement that Westrum felt his bat was needed in the lineup every day and returned Ron to right field. It was his position the rest of the year.

Ron's .281 average was second best on the Mets and he upped his home run production back to 13 with a career high of 53 RBI.

"I'm more of a rounded player now," says Ron. "When you're young, you're hungry and anxious. You have to learn to overcome that."

As Ron got a regular job his fielding as well as his hitting showed radical improvement.

"I became more confident catching the ball last season," says Ron. "I worked on fly balls every day last season. I know I'm not the most graceful guy chasing a ball. But I don't care as long as I catch it."

Swoboda is not resting on his laurels of 1967, however.

When he signed his 1968 contract, Ron was asked how it felt to go to spring training with a regular job.

"Made?" said Swoboda. "Not really. It's nice to know that the club has a spot for me. But that doesn't mean I can relax. There are still things I can do to improve myself. And now I've got to hold even tighter. There are always guys waiting to take your place."

Swoboda waited patiently for his job last season. And he's working even harder to maintain it this year!


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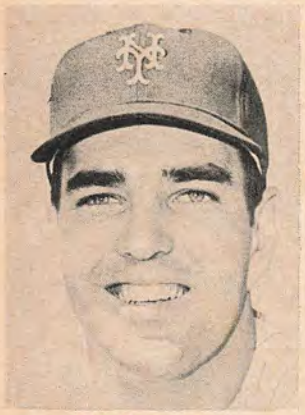
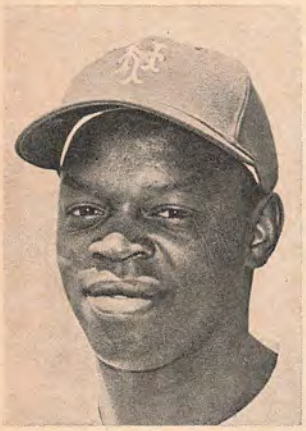


Ed Kranepool

Cleon Jones



Al Jackson

Tom Seaver

## BATTING

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Highest Batting Average | .306 | Richie Ashburn | 1962 |
| Most Runs | 78 | Joe Christopher | 1964 |
| Most Hits | 174 | Tommy Davis | 1967 |
| Most Singles | 126 | Tommy Davis | 1967 |
| Most Doubles | 32 | Tommy Davis | 1967 |
| Most Triples | 9 | Charlie Neal | 1962 |
| Most Homers, RH | 34 | Frank Thomas | 1962 |
| Most Homers, LH | 16 | Marv Throneberry | 1962 |
| | 16 | Ed Kranepool | 1966 |
| Most Homers, rookie | 19 | Ron Swoboda | 1965 |
| Most Homers, at home | 18 | Frank Thomas | 1962 |
| Most Homers, on road | 16 | Frank Thomas | 1962 |
| Most Total Bases | 283 | Frank Thomas | 1962 |
| Highest Slugging Percentage | .496 | Frank Thomas | 1962 |
| Most Stolen Bases | 16 | Cleon Jones | 1966 |
| Most Walks | 81 | Richie Ashburn | 1962 |
| Most Strikeouts | 123 | Charley Smith | 1965 |
| Fewest Strikeouts | 16 | Roy McMillan (416 AB) | 1964 |
| Most Hit by Pitcher | 13 | Ron Hunt | 1963 |
| Most Runs Batted In | 94 | Frank Thomas | 1962 |
| Consecutive Game Hit Streak | 18 | Frank Thomas | 1962 |
| Most Sacrifice Bunts | 16 | Roy McMillan | 1965 |
| Most Sacrifice Flies | 8 | Ed Kranepool | 1965 |
| Most Ground. into DP | 23 | Frank Thomas | 1963 |
| Fewest Ground. into DP | 4 | Richie Ashburn | 1962 |
| Most Pinch Hits | 16 | Chuck Hiller | 1966 |

## PITCHING

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Most Consecutive Games Won | 4 | Larry Bearnarth | 1964 |
| | 4 | Bob Shaw | 1966 |
| Most Consecutive Games Lost | 18 | Roger Craig | 1963 |
| Most Games | 62 | Bill Wakefield | 1964 |
| Most Games Started | 36 | Jack Fisher | 1965 |
| Most Complete Games | 18 | Tom Seaver | 1967 |
| Most Innings | 254 | Jack Fisher | 1965 |
| Most Games Won | 16 | Tom Seaver | 1967 |
| Most Games Lost | 24 | Roger Craig | 1962 |
| | 24 | Jack Fisher | 1965 |
| Most Walks | 88 | Jack Hamilton | 1966 |
| Most Strikeouts | 170 | Tom Seaver | 1967 |
| Most Shutouts | 4 | Al Jackson | 1962 |
| | 4 | Carl Willey | 1963 |
| Most Runs | 137 | Jay Hook | 1962 |
| Most Earned Runs | 117 | Roger Craig | 1962 |
| Most Hits | 261 | Roger Craig | 1962 |
| Most Hit Batsmen | 12 | Al Jackson | 1963 |
| Most Wild Pitches | 18 | Jack Hamilton | 1966 |
| Most Home Runs Allowed | 35 | Roger Craig | 1962 |
| Lowest Earned Run Average (Minimum 162 Innings) | 2.76 | Tom Seaver | 1967 |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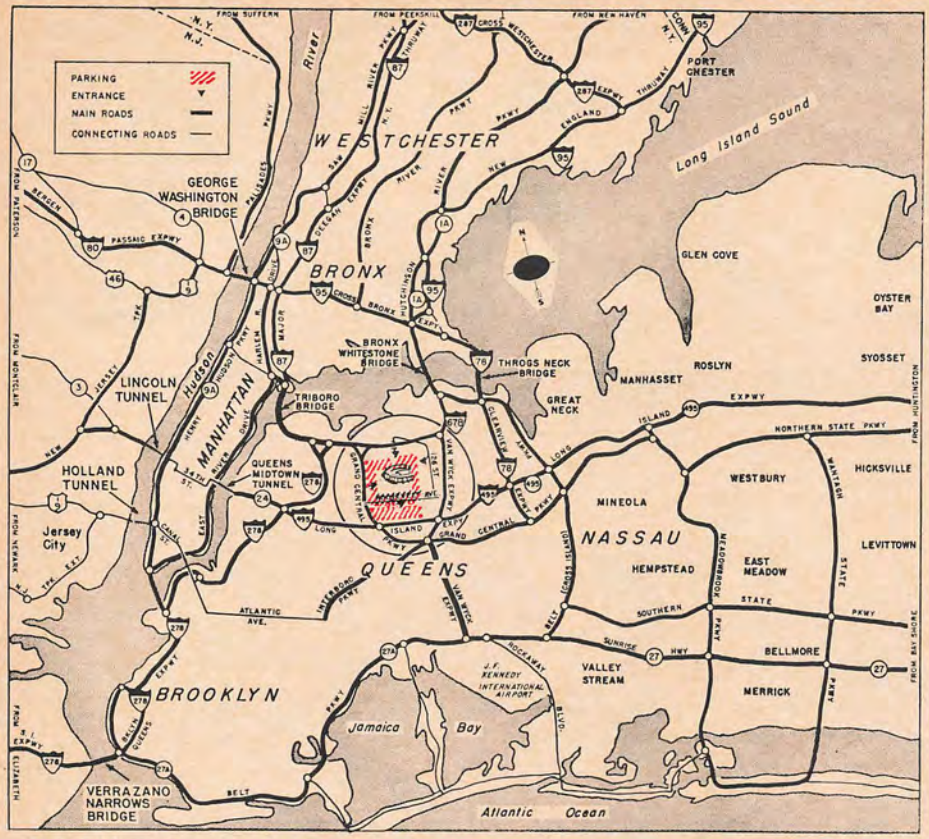


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| | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB-C | DP | Av. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alomar | 15 | 22 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0-0 | 1 | .000 |
| LH | — | 12 | — | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | — | 1 | .000 |
| RH | — | 10 | — | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | — | 0 | .000 |
| Bosch | 44 | 93 | 7 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 24 | 3-1 | 3 | .140 |
| LH | — | 56 | — | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 11 | — | 2 | .161 |
| RH | — | 37 | — | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 13 | — | 1 | .108 |
| Boswell | 11 | 40 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 0-0 | 3 | .225 |
| Boyer | 56 | 166 | 17 | 39 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 13 | 26 | 22 | 2-1 | 6 | .236 |
| Buchek | 124 | 411 | 35 | 97 | 11 | 2 | 14 | 41 | 26 | 101 | 3-5 | 10 | .236 |
| Charles | 101 | 323 | 32 | 77 | 13 | 2 | 3 | 31 | 24 | 58 | 4-1 | 6 | .238 |
| Collins | 4 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1-0 | 1 | .100 |
| Davis | 154 | 577 | 72 | 174 | 32 | 0 | 16 | 73 | 31 | 71 | 9-3 | 16 | .302 |
| Goossen | 37 | 69 | 2 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 26 | 0-0 | 1 | .159 |
| Grote | 120 | 344 | 25 | 67 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 23 | 14 | 65 | 2-2 | 5 | .195 |
| Harrelson | 151 | 540 | 59 | 137 | 16 | 4 | 1 | 28 | 48 | 64 | 12-13 | 5 | .254 |
| LH | — | 370 | — | 104 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 19 | 31 | 39 | — | 2 | .281 |
| RH | — | 170 | — | 33 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 17 | 24 | — | 3 | .194 |
| Heise | 16 | 62 | 7 | 20 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0-1 | 2 | .323 |
| Hiller | 25 | 54 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 11 | 0-0 | 1 | .093 |
| Johnson | 90 | 230 | 26 | 80 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 27 | 12 | 29 | 1-1 | 8 | .348 |
| Jones | 129 | 411 | 46 | 101 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 30 | 19 | 57 | 12-2 | 8 | .246 |
| Kranepool | 141 | 469 | 37 | 126 | 17 | 1 | 10 | 54 | 37 | 51 | 0-4 | 13 | .269 |
| Lewis | 13 | 34 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 0-0 | 0 | .118 |
| Linz (tot) | 47 | 76 | 12 | 16 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 11 | 0-0 | 2 | .211 |
| Linz (ny) | 24 | 58 | 8 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 10 | 0-0 | 2 | .207 |
| Luplow | 41 | 112 | 11 | 23 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 8 | 19 | 0-0 | 3 | .205 |
| Moock | 13 | 40 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 0-0 | 1 | .225 |
| Otis | 19 | 59 | 6 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 13 | 0-4 | 0 | .220 |
| Reynolds | 101 | 136 | 16 | 28 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 11 | 26 | 1-1 | 3 | .206 |
| LH | — | 34 | — | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 8 | — | 0 | .235 |
| RH | — | 102 | — | 20 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 9 | 18 | — | 3 | .196 |
| Shirley | 6 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0-0 | 0 | .000 |
| Stahl | 71 | 155 | 8 | 37 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 18 | 8 | 25 | 2-2 | 3 | .238 |
| Sullivan | 65 | 147 | 4 | 32 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 26 | 0-2 | 2 | .218 |
| Swoboda | 134 | 449 | 47 | 126 | 17 | 3 | 13 | 53 | 41 | 96 | 3-1 | 7 | .281 |
| B. Taylor | 13 | 37 | 3 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 0-0 | 0 | .243 |

## LOCAL RADIO AND TV SCHEDULE

**RADIO:** The entire home and road schedule is carried on WJRZ (970), WGLI (1290) and WABC-FM (95.5).

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## 1967 METS PITCHING STATISTICS

| | G | ST | CG | W-L | IP | H | BB | SO | HR | SHO | SV | R | ER | ERA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bennett | 8 | 6 | 0 | 1-1 | 26.1 | 37 | 7 | 14 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 15 | 5.19 |
| Cardwell | 26 | 16 | 3 | 5-9 | 118.1 | 112 | 39 | 71 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 55 | 47 | 3.58 |
| Connors | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0-0 | 13. | 8 | 5 | 13 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 9 | 6.23 |
| Denehy | 15 | 8 | 0 | 1-7 | 53.2 | 51 | 29 | 35 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 28 | 4.67 |
| Estrada | 9 | 2 | 0 | 1-2 | 22. | 28 | 17 | 15 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 23 | 9.41 |
| Fisher | 39 | 30 | 7 | 9-18 | 220.1 | 251 | 64 | 117 | 21 | 1 | 0 | 121 | 115 | 4.70 |
| Frisella | 14 | 11 | 0 | 1-6 | 74. | 68 | 33 | 51 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 28 | 3.41 |
| Graham | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1-2 | 27.1 | 20 | 11 | 14 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 8 | 2.67 |
| Grzenda | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 16.2 | 14 | 8 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 2.12 |
| Hamilton | 17 | 1 | 0 | 2-0 | 31.1 | 24 | 16 | 22 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 13 | 3.77 |
| Hendley (tot) | 22 | 13 | 2 | 5-3 | 83. | 82 | 31 | 46 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 36 | 3.90 |
| Hinsley | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 5. | 6 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3.60 |
| Koonce (tot) | 45 | 6 | 2 | 5-5 | 96. | 97 | 28 | 52 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 43 | 40 | 3.75 |
| Koosman | 9 | 3 | 0 | 0-2 | 22.1 | 22 | 19 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 15 | 6.14 |
| Lamabe | 16 | 2 | 0 | 0-3 | 31.2 | 24 | 8 | 23 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 14 | 3.94 |
| McGraw | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0-3 | 17.1 | 13 | 13 | 18 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 15 | 7.94 |
| Reniff | 29 | 0 | 0 | 3-3 | 43. | 42 | 23 | 21 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 20 | 16 | 3.35 |
| Rohr | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2-1 | 17. | 13 | 9 | 15 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 2.12 |
| Schmelz | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 3. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3.00 |
| Seaver | 35 | 34 | 18 | 16-13 | 251. | 224 | 78 | 170 | 19 | 2 | 0 | 85 | 77 | 2.76 |
| Selma | 38 | 4 | 0 | 2-4 | 81.1 | 71 | 36 | 52 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 29 | 25 | 2.78 |
| B. Shaw | 23 | 13 | 3 | 3-9 | 98.2 | 105 | 28 | 49 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 54 | 47 | 4.27 |
| D. Shaw | 40 | 0 | 0 | 4-5 | 51.1 | 40 | 23 | 44 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 19 | 17 | 3.00 |
| R. Taylor | 50 | 0 | 0 | 4-6 | 73. | 60 | 23 | 46 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 21 | 19 | 2.34 |
| Terry | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 3.1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |
| Willhite | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0-1 | 8.1 | 9 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 9.00 |
| Wynne | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0-0 | 8.2 | 12 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 3.00 |

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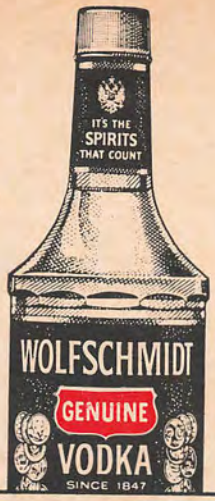


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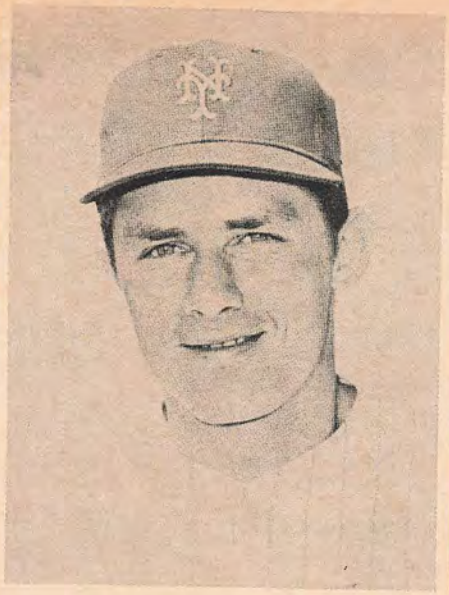

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"I was in the batting cage in spring training in 1966 when I suddenly decided to turn around," says Bud, a natural righthanded hitter. "Bob Scheffing (then Mets' director of player development) and Solly Hemus (Jacksonville manager) liked my stroke lefthanded and suggested that I continue working on it."

Harrelson went to Jacksonville where he batted both ways and joined the Mets in August when McMillan was injured. His play in the field was major league from the start. He still needed help at the plate—and got it.

Whitey Herzog, then the Mets' third base coach, worked with the slender Californian before each game and Yogi Berra continued with Bud last season.

"Yogi got me using a heavier bat lefthanded," says Bud. "I use a 36-inch, 35-ounce bat and move my hands up about four or five inches on the handle. I can't snap the bat as quickly lefthanded. So I became a contact hitter."

Harrelson learned his lessons so well that he finished the 1967 season with a .281 average lefthanded. However, he could do no better than .194 from the right side for a .254 mark overall.

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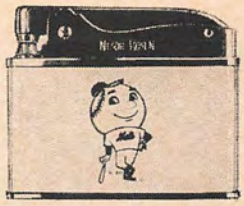

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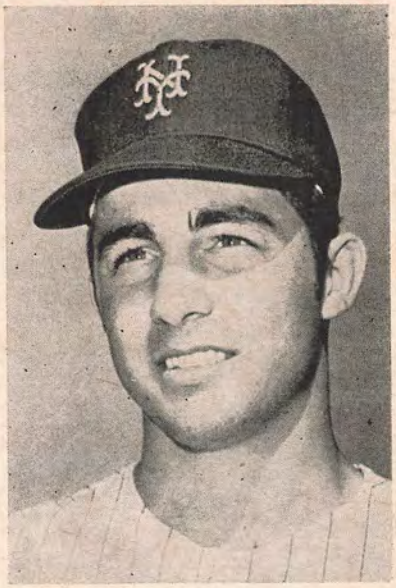

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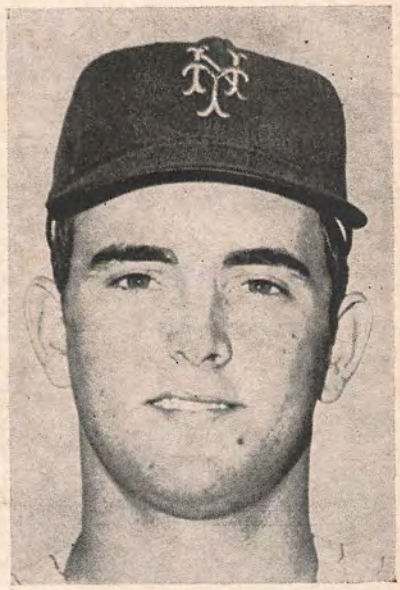

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